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SUBJECT: F5AS FOR ETHIOPIA

REF: A. STATE 160693 B. ADDIS 8138

1. EMBASSY AND USMAAG WERE APPRISED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY REFTEL A THAT THE PCH&T FOR THE F5AS MUST "AS MATTER OF STANDARD USG POLICY" BE AN FMS CASH SALE CASE.

2. DURING ALL DISCUSSIONS, ORAL AND WRITTEN, BETWEEN USMAAG AND HQ, EUCOM AND DOD ON THIS SUBJECT, USMAAG HAS PROJECTED THE F5A CASE AS A TOTALLY MAP FUNDED TRANSACTION USING AS ITS BASIS THE PROVISIONS OF PARA 3 D (2), CHAPTER K, PART II, MASM, WHICH STATES THAT PCH&T FOR SUCH CASES CAN BE BORNE BY "THE MAP APPROPRIATION." TO THAT END, USMAAG HAS, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF HQ, EUCOM AND DOD, CAREFULLY HUSBANDED SUFFICIENT FY 74 AND 75 MAP FUNDS TO COVER THE TOTAL COST OF THESE AIRCRAFT INCLUDING PCH&T.

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3. THEREFORE, THE POSSIBILITY OF THE EPMG PAYING PCH&T COSTS HAS

NEVER REPEAT NEVER BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OR ANY OTHER EPMG ELEMENT. GIVEN THE GREAT CONCERN THE EPMG IS ALREADY DISPLAYING OVER THE LACK OF AN EXACT F5A DELIVERY DATE, IT IS STRONGLY FELT THAT WE SHOULD NOT NOW PROPOSE THAT THE EPMG PAY FOR THE PCH&T FOR THE AIRCRAFT. THEY WOULD, NO DOUBT, INTERPERT SUCH A MOVE AS ANOTHER INDICATION, ADDED TO THOSE THEY ALREADY PERCEIVE, OF OUR LACK OF WILL TO QUICKLY CONSUMMATE THIS CASE.

4. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT:

A. EFFORTS BE MADE TO EXPEDITE THE PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION (PD) ON THIS CASE.

B. IF IT DEVELOPS THAT C-5 TRANSPORT IS ONLY FEASIBLE MODE OF DELIVERY, EFFORTS BE MADE TO INSURE DELIVERY IN AUGUST, PREFERABLY BY ADD-ON LEG TO REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY C-5 FLIGHT TO CONSERVE FUNDS.

C. THE PCH&T FOR THIS CASE ACCRUE AGAINST THE MAP OF THE USMAAG ETHIOPIA.

D. THE EXPECTED DATE OF DELIVERY BE PROVIDED THE EPMG AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

5. CMAAG CONCURS.

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